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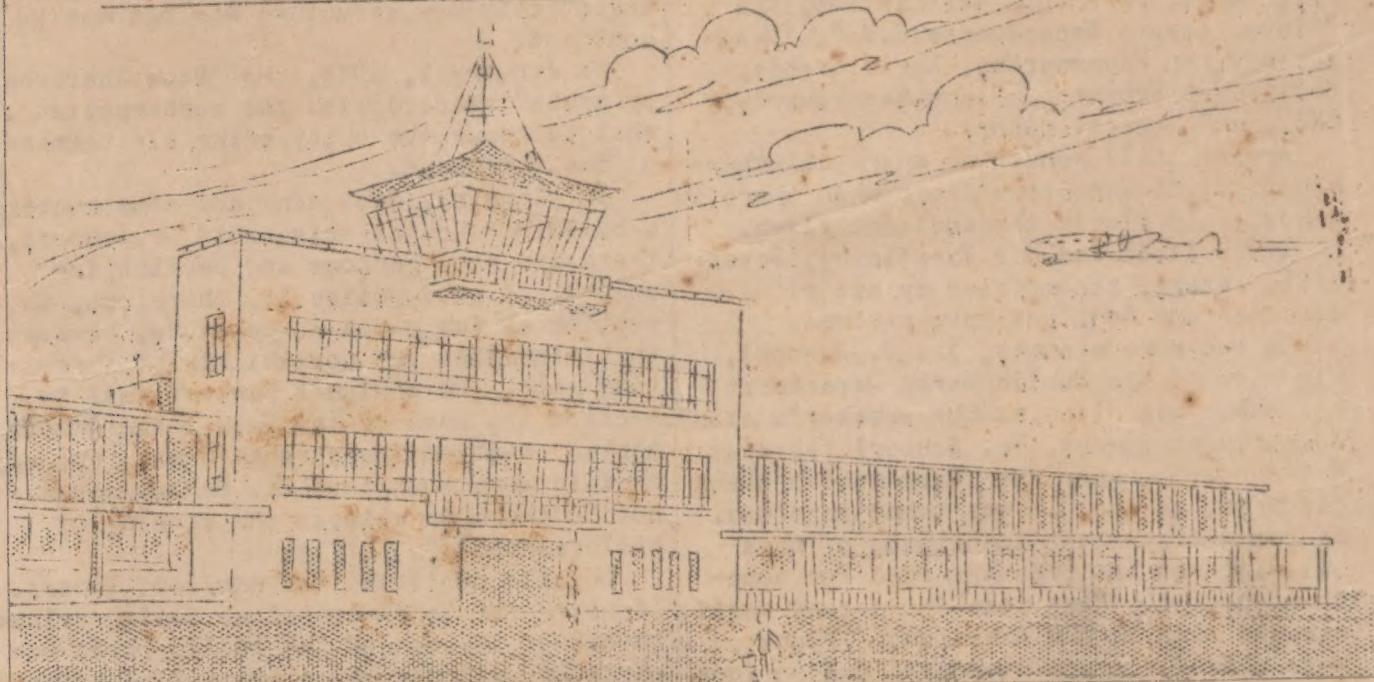
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GRAND CEREMONY MARKS OPENING
OF NEW DAKOTA AIRPORT BUILDING



Nine hundred crisp bills of Fls. 1000 each, plus some of lesser denominations, came out of the Government's pocket to be converted into what is now one of the most beautiful, if not THE most beautiful air terminal in the Caribbean area.

The officials and the guests present at the opening ceremony last Saturday, March 18, will agree that every cent of the money was well spent. So will the many thousands of air travelers that will walk in and out of this structure in years to come.

A small, but very efficient Police force meets us as we arrive at 11.10 AM, and directs us to a parking stall. We glance around, give up all plans to estimate the number of cars already parked and proceed to the main entrance, where we are presented with a copy of the program.

Passing the rows of occupied chairs to the Press section, we notice H.H. the Acting Lt. Governor, Mr. H.A. Hessling, Drs. Newton, Mr. L.C. Kwartsz, the Consular Corps, Mr. Yselstijn, Mr. A. van Nes who is replacing Mr. Bakker, Messrs. Horigan, Mingus, Griffin and Smith of the Lago, Mr. Mearyweather of the Eagle, Mr. Mario Arrends, the various department heads of the Government offices and so many other prominent members of the community that it would be impossible to list all.

Among the "Foreigners" who have come to Aruba for the inaugural ceremonies we notice H.M. envoy in Venezuela, H.E. Craardijk, Messrs. Don Short, representative of the Hearst concern, Littlejohn, representative of the Civil Aeronautics Administration board, Dr. Hector Valdivieso representative of the Linea

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Our eyes glance off to the florals placed around the speaker's stand, where we see one from the KLM, the Aruba Bouw My., Eagle, Merchants Association, the "Nieuwe Eerste Nederlandse N.V.", "Maatschappy van Havenwerken, Mario Arends, Spritzer & Fuhrmann, Viana Auto Supply, KNSM, and several others.

We are still wondering where all these beautiful flowers come from, when there is a hush, and slowly the audience rises.

It is 11.30 and His Excellency, Governor L. Peters, accompanied by his wife, daughter and Adjutant have arrived.

In two more minutes, Ir. G. Schoorl, Director of the Public Works Department has taken his place at the speaker's stand. In a fluent speech, Ir. Schoorl takes us back to 1935, when the first wooden shack belonging to the KLM was taken into use. He commemorated the inadequacy of this building and the pressing need for something better. Then came the second world war and with it the Americans. Plans were made for a new building, and on June 5, 1942 the new building was taken in use. Soon, also this proved too small. In October of 1945 an extension to this building was opened.

Mr. Schoorl went on to show how rapidly air travel to this vital geographical point was increasing when the following year it was found that also this building, including the extension, was by no means large enough to accommodate the travelers efficiently. In 1946 new plans were drawn up for an adequate and modern terminal. On April 29, 1946, this work was put out to contract, but was a failure, inasmuch

as only one offer was made which was found to be much too high. Then, of course there was the problem of procuring the necessary material. The venture was therefore postponed, until, on November 14, 1947 an entirely new structure was put out to contract.

On January 2, 1948, the "Bouw Maatschap py Aruba" started with the construction of what is today the outstanding air terminal of the Caribbean.

In planning, designing and constructing a building such as this, said Mr. Schoorl, there are many persons and parties involved. A good policy is, therefore, to mention as few names as possible, because that minimizes the possibility of forgetting some. He couldn't however fail to mention the name of Ir. C.M. Bakker whose mental creation the structure was, and regretted very much that Mr. Bakker could not be there to witness the opening of his "brainchild".

He also mentioned the names of Messrs. Loonstra and Nadel and after paying tribute to all of the men of the Public Works Department, without whose unstinting efforts and devotion it would not have been possible to complete this mammoth task, including the roadways and parking stall on time he concluded with a special word of appreciation and thanks for the work carried out by Mr. Berghuis, Electro Technician, and his men for the installation of the hundreds of electrical connections, outlet switches and the wiring that will aid in making the structure a comfortable and highly safe and efficient stop for passengers.

Mr. Schoorl then asked H.E. Governor Peters to accept the building.

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SPORTS



BOXING:

FOUR SELECTED TO REPRESENT ARUBA AT GRENADA AMATEUR SERIES

As reported in a previous issue of THE LOCAL, promotor Rombley received permission from the Aruba Boxing Commission to select the top rated local amateur boxers to represent Aruba during the forthcoming Amateur Championship series to be held in St. Georges, Grenada, on April 8, 9 & 10.

The boys selected are Joseph Evans, David L. Eusebius, Benuenido Coney and Simon E. Molina.

Joseph Evans, alias "Kid Bugla", hails from St. Lucia, is 25 years old and weighs 155 lbs. David Eusebius, alias "Colorado Kid" hails from Curacao, is 19 years old and weighs 137 lbs. Ben. Coney, better known as "Luciano Kid" tips the beam at 125 lbs., and is 19 years old. Both Luciano Kid and Simon Molina whose boxing name is "El Telefonito" are from Aruba. Telefonito is 18 and scales 124 lbs.

The team will leave Aruba on Friday, April 7 at 4.00 AM., arriving in Grenada at 7.00 AM., the same day for registering weighing and receiving the final instructions covering the competition which will start the following day. Promotor Rombley will accompany the team as Manager.

THRILL-PACKED CARD SLATED IN AID OF TEAM REPRESENTING ARUBA

In order to raise funds to finance the trip of our Amateurs to Grenada (see above) a fine boxing card is in the making.

The date set for this event is Sunday April 2, 1950. For this special card, the prices have been drastically reduced to give all sports fans an opportunity to add their bit of support. The starting time has also been changed for this occasion.

The bouts will start at 6.30 PM., while the prices are set at Fls.3 for reserved ringside, Fls.2 for ringside and Fl.1 for tribune.

In the main bout of the evening Rosendo Perez will clash with Battling Siki in an 8-rounders. The semi final will feature Young Sharkey and Baby Atomic Bomber in a 6-rounders contest. Other supporting 4-rounders will match Young Quick Silver vs. Young Sandy Saddler; Pepsi Cola Jr. vs. Curacao Terror (Buche) and Brown Saga Pinto vs. an opponent to be named later.

In addition to the above tussles, Young Joe Louis and Slipping Tiger will fight a 4-round exhibition. The kids selected to represent Aruba will also appear in exhibitions.

With the prices set at Fls. 1, 2 & 3. respectively, it leaves no doubt that even boxing fan and sports lover will be present at the Garden on this night to give our representatives their moral and financial support, and fans are urged to be early to avoid the big rush.

BOXERS SUPPORT AMATEURS

We have been asked to make special mention of the fact that all boxers appearing on the card on April 2 have agreed to (1) fight for reduced amounts and (2) donate 5% of their purse in aid of the Amateur Team Fund.

This gesture is highly appreciated by the Aruba Boxing Commission, the Promotor, our publication and, we are sure that we are safe in saying "by the sports loving public of Aruba".

It is even more appreciated when we see Rosendo Perez as a stranger give the cause his wholehearted support, and expressing appreciation for the opportunity given our boys.

At the same time, it fills us with utter disgust to learn that a local boxer known as "Lightning Kid", when approached to appear on the card, not only demanded a price which could not possibly be met, but also refused to donate 5% of his purse for the cause.

Undoubtedly this news will be as shocking to his supporters as it has been to us. However, confirmation will be found in the following letter by promotor Rombley.

To all boxing fans:

I am very sorry to admit the refusal to cooperate of the boxer "Lightning Kid", but I cannot be blamed.

In connection with the forthcoming Amateur contest in Grenada, I decided to stage a card in aid of this contest. I went around to our local boxers asking them for their cooperation - on the 2nd of the coming month. All agreed, except Lightning Kid who bluntly refused to cooperate; one whom I personally thought would have been first to comply.

Governor Peters took the stand and after welcoming His Excellency, Her Majesty's envoy, the Messrs. Short, Littlejohn and Dr. Valdivieso in Dutch, English and Spanish respectively, he thanked all the guests for their presence.

H.E. then made the inaugural speech, a translation of which is printed on page 8 for the convenience of our readers.

After H.E. had also unveiled the plaque, the National Anthem was played.

The guests were then given an opportunity to inspect the building, after which they enjoyed the delicacies prepared by Mr. Bontekoe's staff, "washed" them down with the free drinks and viewed a flying demonstration of the Aruba Flying Club while puffing away at the very best Dutch cigars and American cigarettes. Soon after His Excellency left, followed by small groups of guests until, at around 2 PM, very few were present, but all highly satisfied with what they had seen and heard on this, for Aruba, unforgettable day.

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A total of Fls. 4712.72 was collected by the Aruba/British Guiana Flood Relief Committee, and the Lt. Governor of Aruba has been advised accordingly.

This amount has been remitted to the Mayor's Central Flood Relief Fund at George town for whatever valuable purpose it may serve for the destitute people of the coastlands who have suffered untold privation and misery on account of the disastrous floods.

At this time it is necessary for the Committee to thank each and everyone for contributing to this fund. And you may be assured the people of British Guiana - not only the sufferers - will feel grateful and proud of the response made by Aruba. The Government of British Guiana is doing

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(s) G. T. Rombley
Promotor.

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PEP DECISIONS FAMECHON

Willy Pep, world's featherweight Champ. retained his crown, by taking a 15-round unanimous decision from French Champion Ray Famechon last Friday night, March 17.

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"AJAX" FIELD TO OPEN TOMORROW

Tomorrow at 4 p.m. a new sports field will be opened in San Nicolas as another opportunity for the youth of Aruba to benefit from the old adage: "A sound mind in a sound body."

This field, situated at the Nieuwe Weg in Wattapana, will be the field of the "Ajax" sports Club and will be known as the Ajax Field.

After the opening ceremony a football match will be played between Ajax and the well-known team RCA.

The Ajax Club is not quite four years old, but has already made a name for itself in sports, especially football, and are the "B" Class 1949 champions of Aruba.

The Club has over 30 active and 60 sustaining members, and its officers are:
Juan Evertsz - Vice Pres. & Act. Pres.
A. Rodrigues - Secretary
N. Jansen - Asst. Secy.
E. Tjin-Kon-Fat - Treasurer
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The Ajax Club is to be complimented on its achievement, and it is hoped that a good turn-out of sport fans will be present at to-morrow's function. A hearty invitation is extended to the general public.

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TIVOLI MEETS ESSO TENNIS CLUB

On Saturday and Sunday afternoons, March 25 and 26, at 3.00 P.M., at the Esso Tennis Courts, the Esso Tennis Club will play hosts to the Tivoli Tennis Club in a tournament of nine matches.

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facing their toughest opponents in Tivoli who will have V.E. Henriquez and F. Ponson playing with them.

Up to the present writing, the Tivoli tennis players are all undecided, but the Esso Tennis Club is lined up as follows:
Singles: I. Broz, T. Robbins, J. Lambert.
Men's Doubles: L. Ammann & L. McReynolds; J.P. Wiley & K. Vint; R. Zaner & T. McAuliffe
Mixed Doubles: R. Dorwart & Mrs. Wright.
Women's Singles: Mrs. J. Hamelers
Women's Doubles: Mesdames Peeren & Freundel

All tennis enthusiasts are entirely welcome to witness the matches.

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SPARTAN TROUNCES FALCON 4-1

Spartan Table Tennis Team met Falcon in a return table tennis match at the Esso Dining Hall Recreation Room on Wednesday night last.

The game commenced at 8.30 P.M. with Fred Parris (Falcon) playing against Hope. This ended 21-11; 11-21, 10-21 in favor of Hope. This gave Spartan a 1-0 lead.

The second set saw Sam Buntin engaging Bergland (Spartan). Bergland took advantage of Buntin's inability to play his usual form and took two straight wins - 21-11; 21-19. Spartan 2, Falcon 0.

Set three brought the Captains of both teams together, Leslie Bryan (Falcon) and Carlton Miller (Spartan). This set which was the best game of the evening provided several thrills for the spectators and concluded in Falcon's first win - 18-21; 21-12; 22-20. Spartan 2, Falcon 1.

The Fourth set matched Speedy Joseph (Spartan) against Rex Thane (Falcon). This gave Joseph an easy win in two straight games, 21-15; 21-8. Spartan 3, Falcon 1.

Stylish George King (Spartan) and Marcello Lake (Falcon) met in the fifth set. King scored all the way with powerful forearm drives to win the first game 21-11. However, the tables soon turned and Lake could be seen returning smashes and driving powerfully to win the second game 21-17. In the final game Lake found it almost impossible to outpoint King who had stolen a lead of six points. Lake did, however, forge ahead to equalize at 20-20. The crowd was obviously on edge as both stalwarts slammed, smashed and returned the ball from both sides of the table. This game ended in a victory for Spartan 22-20. Spartan thus won the tournament 4-1.

The Falcons will meet a team from Esso Heights on Monday, April 3, at the Falcon Club Room.

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CRICKET: DIVISION "A"**BARBADOS GAINS 3 POINTS OFF SPARTAN**

On Sunday last the 2nd outright victory of the present Cricket competition was scored. The Barbados C.C. did the trick again, this time against the reputably strong Spartan C.C.

Spartan had batted first to score 85 runs. Only 3 batsmen reached double figures. These were opening batsman K. Wong - 19, Skipper Claude Haynes - 14 and I. Mendes - 18 not out. After the 1st wicket had fallen with the score at 13 runs, the team continued to fall until the score was 44 for 7. Haynes and Mendes met in an 8th wicket partnership which took the score to 75 runs. Haynes was caught at cover by Sealy off the bowling of Green. The 9th wicket fell at 76 runs and the last wicket stand with Mendes and Parris added 9 runs to the score.

The Barbados bowling seemed to take no chances. All bowlers were required to keep as steady a length as possible. Four bowlers were used in this 1st innings. Those successful were opening bowler Green; 7.3 overs, 18 runs, 4 wkts; Rayside 9 overs, 24 runs, 4 wickets, and Alkins 5 overs, 21 runs, 2 wickets.

Barbados in the 1st innings at one time found themselves in a most critical position. Their score was 17 runs for 3 wickets Sooley, Went and Bryan. The position appeared even more critical when each of the 2 opening batsmen gave a chance before he had scored. Alkins and Worrell changed the scene. Their 4th wicket stand brought the score to 39, when Worrell was caught at short fine leg off the bowling of Smith. The score then started to mount faster and Barbados had reached the Spartan total of 85 runs at the fall of the 9th wicket. The last wicket was captured by Smith with the score at 89.

The Spartan bowling was good and even devastating at certain times, but their fielding lacked soundness and accuracy. Mendes bowled 5 overs, 18 runs, 2 wickets, Parris 5 overs, 15 runs, 1 wicket; Smith 3.3 overs, 20 runs, 3 wickets, Ramsey 3 overs, 20 runs, 2 wickets, Worrell 1 over 9 runs, 1 wicket.

Spartan's second innings was played in lighter mood. The total reached was 63, and the only respectable score was Worrell 36, which included a six to square leg off fast bowler Martindale. His 6th wicket stand with Permaul yielded 20 runs.

Barbados tried 6 bowlers, of whom 4 were successful. Green 4 overs 7 runs, 3 wkts.
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The Director of Public Works, under whose direction this new station was constructed, has just informed you of the history of the creation of this building, of this airport, I may, therefore, consider myself freed from the task of giving you a historical sketch of the air terminal Dakota.

It is, however, useful to pause at the fact that this history is so short. The entire development of Aruba from a peaceful, rural island to a rich, active and bustling industrial center, has taken place in a short time.

The first regular air connection with Aruba dates back to mid 1934, then connected with Curacao by the Caribbean Airtravel enterprise established on Aruba. This concern maintained the connection with Curacao with a six passenger amphibian transport plane and signed a contract with the Government for mail transport. The enterprise had only a short life and as early as December, 1934, discontinued her flights.

In that same month the well-known "Snip" of the KLM landed for the first time on Aruba and in January of 1935 the KLM started her first regular connection between Aruba and Curacao with two return flights a week.

In 1936 a regular air connection was opened with Maracaibo, in 1937 with Baranquilla and in September 1943, in the midst of the war, with Miami.

When in 1942 the American Airforce started to use the Dakota air field, it had to be hardened and enlarged and since then it has increased in importance. Aruba is at present a point of junction in the air services of the Caribbean area and with this new structure and technical equipment Aruba can compete with the very best air terminals around the Caribbean sea.

It therefore gives me pleasure to wish the Arubans luck with this beautiful and practical station. I am convinced that through the efficient arrangement and through the tasteful execution, the foundation is laid for an ever increasing air traffic via Aruba.

Mr. Schoorl has already praised the architect and the builder. I gladly join in on behalf of the Government.

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This is the second large station that came to exist under the direction of the Public Works Management; to the Director and all officials connected therewith I express sincere thanks for the large share they have had in bringing the structure into being.

While I express the hope that this new building of the air terminal on Aruba may comply with all the demands of modern airtravel, with the wishes of the traveling public and those of the air-travel companies, and that this air terminal may accordingly assist in the increased prosperity of this island and increased welfare of its population, I hereby declare this building opened and I hereby also unveil the plaque, in commemoration of this for the airtravel to Aruba so memorable day. March 18, 1950.

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WEST INDIAN NEWS:TRINIDAD:TWO CONDEMNED

Rahim Abdool of Monkey Town and John Thomas of St. Charles Village were this week condemned by Trinidad's Assize Court for the murder of Lee Song, a Chinese shop keeper of Suchit Trace. The murder took place on the night of June 24 last year.

According to evidence, Abdool and three other men went to Lee Song's house and called him out of bed. They then shot him, rushed into the house and scared Lee Song's wife out and took away a chest containing nearly \$5000 in cash and jewelry. Mrs. Lee Song identified Abdool as one of the men who came into her house the night of the murder.

Two others also charged with the crime were acquitted.

SIAMESE TWINS DEAD

The final chapter in the recent freak birth of Siamese twins in Trinidad ended on Friday last week when the twins died. They were a little over two weeks old.

The mother had died the preceding Sunday, unconscious of the fact that her offspring had been joined together at their chests.

Post mortem examination of the twins revealed that they had but one heart to serve the two.

BRITISH GUIANA:CENTENARIAN MEETS PRINCESS

103-year old Mrs. Lydia Griffith, the daughter of a slave, was last week presented to H.R.H. Princess Alice during the latter's visit to British Guiana.

Mrs. Griffith had expressed a desire to see the royal visitor and was taken to the parade ground in Georgetown where the Colors were being presented by the Princess to the B.G. regiment. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mrs. Griffith was presented to the Princess.

GRENADE:TRAGIC DEATH

A tragic incident occurred last Sunday when 23-year old Eric David of the Revenue Office, St. Andrew, missed his step as he attempted to hop a bus and fell under the vehicle. The rear wheel of the bus passed over his head killing him instantly. David was on his way to a cricket game at Birch Grove.

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21-year old Angad Singh of West Bank Demerara was last week acquitted by the West Indian Court of Appeal on the charge of murdering his 18-year old wife last year. The court instead found him guilty of manslaughter and sentenced him to 15 years' imprisonment.

The Court of Appeal found that the trial judge had misdirected the jury in saying that insult and confession of misconduct should not be considered as provocation.

GRENADE:WOMAN REPRIVED

67-year old Veronica Alexander who was recently condemned to death for the murder of an acquaintance John Thompson, has been granted a reprise by the Governor of the colony, and will instead serve a sentence of life imprisonment with hard labor.

Alexander killed Thompson last October by giving him a mango poisoned with arsenic.

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H.R.H. Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands reached Holland this week after a 12-weeks tour of the Caribbean and South America.

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The display is to consist of over 400 pieces and the last one will show a portrait of H.M. the Queen.

A series of football matches will be played during the month of April will end off with the finals being played in the Wilhelmina Sports Park on April 29 & 30 respectively.

Other plans call for a safety tour for automobiles over a distance of 15 kilometers and a torch-light parade.

THANKSGIVING AND PETER OGDEN DAY
CELEBRATION - 1950

Thanksgiving and Peter Odgen Day will be celebrated this year on the second Sunday in May. The Pearl of Aruba Lodge No. 11314 and Household of Ruth No. 6704, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows will observe the Day as they have over previous years.

Visiting members wishing to participate in the ceremonies would be welcome, but in order to do so they should contact Mr. R. E. Martin at Lagoville No. 127 on any Friday night at the Lodge Room.

Further information in connection with Thanksgiving and Peter Odgen Day will appear in these columns at a later date.

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE !!

In a recent issue of the "Beurs & Nieuwsberichten" (Curacao Newspaper), we find an article dealing with Lago's Thrift Plan.

The writer slipped up in the article in stating that employees may contribute from 3 to 10% of their earnings. This, as is known, should be from 2 to 10%.

But this is not what "struck" us in the opistle. We almost fell overboard, however, when we read that the Lago is "encouraging thriftiness by adding 30% to their savings".

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ENGAGEMENT: MUNTAZ * MOHID

The engagement took place on Friday night of last week of Miss Latoofa Mohid, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Abdul Mohid of Lago Heights to Mr. Muntaz Allaf of Trinidad, presently residing in Caracas. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and close friends of the betrothed couple.

The guests assembled at 7 p.m., and after a preliminary period of chatter and refreshment, Mr. Mohid as Master of Ceremonies brought the group together to make the announcement. In doing so he mentioned reputable standing of Mr. Muntaz and his family, welcomed him into his family, and expressed the hope that this interim period of engagement would fit and prepare the two young people for the later finalizing of their union.

Mr. Muntaz then slipped a beautiful diamond ring on the finger of his charming fiance amid the cheers of the guests.

Many of the guest then spoke, expressing their pleasure at witnessing the ceremony and extending sincere wishes to the couple. An impromptu musical program with songs in English and Hindustani, brought the pleasant evening to a close.

Mr. Allaf left Aruba on Tuesday on a visit to Trinidad before returning to Caracas. The wedding is scheduled to take place later this year.

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CENAC DOES WELL IN USA

News was received this week from Collin Cenac, former employee of the T.S.D., who left Aruba a year ago to study mechanics in the USA.

Collin entered the Commercial Trades Institute in Chicago last April where he remained till December. From December he has been with the Chrysler Corporation, studying in various branches of the firm, including Rock Island, Missouri and Detroit.

A recent photograph in a Rock Island newspaper shows Collin in a class with other overseas students from as far away as Africa and China.

Giving his impression of the USA Collin writes: "I like the way a young man in America can choose his trade and then study and go into it; and I have found trade school instructors here very capable, helpful and patient." Collin expects to spend some time with Kaiser Fraser Corp. before completing his studies next month.

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Barbados now set with 60 runs to make in 25 minutes. Nearly everyone on the Sports Park seemed to take this as a joke except the Barbados batsmen. Stanton and Reid opened the innings and the 1st over of forceful batting brought in 20 runs. Spartan failed to buckle down on their slack fielding and bowling and the fast scoring went on. Stanton was out with the score at 21; Martindale came in and was stumped with the score at 50. Now 50 for 2; then Rayside came in and was immediately caught on the boundary; 50 for 3; Sealey partnered Reid and between them they hit 4, 2, 1, 4 in the last over of the day. Barbados had scored 61 runs to win the match in 25 minutes. The last boundary was actually a catch which had been dropped near the boundary line.

DIVISION "B":

On Saturday last Rising Sun and Commonwealth met in an intermediate fixture. These are two of the strongest teams in the intermediate division and their match resulted in a first no-decision game of the season.

Commonwealth batted first and scored 77 runs. the only batsman to reach double figures was Gould who scored 42 not out. After an opening partnership of 15 runs between Haniff and Gravesande wickets fell for low scores to make the total 29 runs for 7 wickets. Gould came in at no. 8, and he and Soldiew put on the 8th wicket stand of 31 runs. With the score at 60 runs, Soldiew was bowled by Lake with his individual score at 3. Gould hit 5 fours in his innings. The only other recognisable supporting scores were Gravesande 8, Haniff and Cox 7 each.

Bowling for Rising Sun, Hubert took 5 wickets for 38 runs in 15 overs; Emmanuel 4 wickets for 21 runs in 14 overs; and Lake 1 wicket for 10 runs in 3 overs. In all there were 4 bowlers used.

In their innings Rising Sun had scored 71 runs for 8 wickets, by the close of play at 6.30 P.M. Emmanuel 28 and Flanders 20 were the best individual scores. The most significant thing about Flanders' innings was that he made his 20 with 5 fours. He was caught by Anthony of the bowling of Soldiew. The best partnership was the 4th wicket stand between Lake and Emmanuel which brought the score from 22 for 3 to 47 for 4. Cont'd on page 17.

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